



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JACK MARSH

FROM:



SUBJECT:

PLAN FOR DEVELOPING LEGISLATION  
AND PRESIDENTIAL POLICY POSITIONS

1. Planning Group Members

Steering Group: Marsh, Chairman  
Buchen  
Scowcroft  
Lynn

Members: Colby, CIA  
Rumsfeld/Hall, Defense  
Kissinger/Hyland, State  
Levi/Scalia, Justice  
Ogilvie, OMB

2. Schedule

Fri, Nov 14 Begin NSC study (due December 12)

Tues, Nov 18 Hold briefing meeting of Planning Group

Fri, Nov 21 Submit draft "Review of Background Information" to  
Planning Group for review.

This information memo is designed to summarize  
background information for the President. It will  
contain three sections:

1. Description of the intelligence community.
2. Tentative identification of the issues.
3. Recommendations of past studies.

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1-4.

Sat, Nov 22 Discuss draft in Planning Group.

Mon, Nov 24 Submit "Review of Background Information"  
to President for his consideration.

Mon, Nov 24 -  
Fri, Dec 5

Solicit and analyze views and recommendations for legislation and Presidential policy positions from key non-government persons (using format proposed in the Appendix to Tab III, modified as necessary).

Thurs, Dec 4 Submit draft "Review of Issues" to Planning Group for review.

This action memo is designed to secure Presidential views on major issues to be addressed by legislation, Executive Order and policy. It will contain statements of goals and objectives and an outline for legislation dealing with:

1. Congressional concerns.
2. Public accountability.
3. Executive accountability.
4. Improved management.
5. Organizational arrangements, etc.

Fri, Dec 5 Discuss draft in Planning Group.

Mon, Dec 8 Submit "Review of Issues" to President.

Tues, Dec 9 Planning Group meet with President for his reactions.

Fri, Dec 12 Circulate NSC study to ICG.

Tues, Dec 16 Submit draft "Options on Policy Issues" to Planning Group for review.

This decision memo is intended to pose policy options for legislation, Executive Orders and the State of the Union Message. It would be based on the NSC study and the President's reactions to the "Review of Issues".

Thurs, Dec 18 Submit "Options on Policy Issues" to President.

Sat, Dec 20 ICG meet with President for his decisions.

Tues, Jan 6 Submit, if necessary, more detailed legislative, Executive Order and State of the Union Message issues to President for his decision.

Sat, Jan 10 Submit draft of the State of the Union Message language to speechwriters.

Sat, Jan 10 Submit draft legislation to OMB for agency clearance.

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2	DDCI		✓	12	IG		✓
3	S/MC			13	Compt		✓
4	DDS&T		✓	14	Asst/DCI		✓
5	DDI		✓	15	AO/DCI		
6	DD/ <del>AS</del>		✓	16	Ex/Sec		✓
7	DDO		✓	17	Rev St		✓
8	D DCI/IC		✓	18	S Co		✓
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